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Attached is a suggested reply to Chairman McClellan's request for your advice on proposals made by Senator Proxmire regarding publication of intelligence community figures. I showed it to Guy McConnell who thinks it is a good reply and he agreed that it would be unwise for us to include in this letter instructions which we have received from Chairman Mahon on this subject. While this reply is substantially the same as your letter of 27 July 1973 (which was classified Secret) I really see no reason for its being classified.

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COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

February 5, 1974

The Honorable William E. Colby
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505


Dear Mr. Colby:

Enclosed is a self-explanatory letter from Senator William Proxmire urging that consideration be given to making public certain budgetary figures relating to the U. S. intelligence community.

As you know, this has been a matter of particular concern to those of us serving on the Intelligence Subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee and I would appreciate having the benefit of your advice and counsel on Senator Proxmire's proposal.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


John L. McClellan
Chairman

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Enclosure